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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Five Times Amended) In a bridge server, a method comprising:

receiving by said bridge server from a client system a request for content targeting a network server and not targeting said bridge server, and

determining by said bridge server, based on said received request, additional content other than the requested content to be provided to the client system by the network server; and

providing by said bridge server said determined additional content or an identifier of said additional content to said client system.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said providing comprises